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With respect to the German language documents for which English language abstracts and translations are not available, German Patent Application 1 051 744 discloses a fluid spray atomizer for domestic purposes. Upstream of the spray nozzle 7a is located a gate plate 8 with a pair of arcuate grooves 10 leading to apertures 9 through the plate and which cause a swirling of the fluid as it is delivered to the nozzle. No mention is made of the pressures developed.

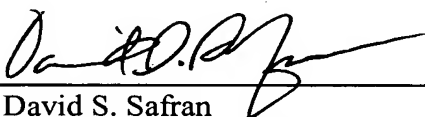
German Utility Model DE 202 03 841 U1 discloses a dispensing arrangement for dosing medical fluids, particularly, eye drops. A valve 20 is provided at the inlet end of the pump channel. This valve 20 opens by underpressure and closes by overpressure. A second valve 33 is arranged at the outlet of the pump that opens due to overpressure and closes due to underpressure.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing of this application or entry into the national stage of this application, or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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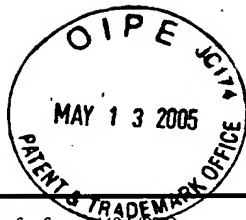
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